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Tri-Town Elections, Nominations Ready

All three communities in the tri-town area are now preparing to ready their Annual Town Election ballots with nomination papers ready to be taken out and filed.

Mattapoisett's Annual Town Election is scheduled for **May 18, 2004**. Nomination papers are available and may be taken out for the following positions:

• Board of Selectmen (3 years) – Barry J. Denham incumbent;

• Assessor (3 years) – William O. Hall incumbent;

• Mattapoisett School Committee (2 positions, 3 years) – Gerald E. Johnson and Daniel J. Bungert, incumbents;

• Old Rochester Regions District School Committee (3 years) – Luther Leake incumbent;

• Trustee of Public Library (2 positions, 3 years) – Bette A. Roberts and Mary F. Magee, incumbents;

• Town Moderator (1 year) – John A. Eklund, incumbent;

• Water/Sewer Commissioner (3 year) – Gary A. Gaspar, incumbent;



Above: *Stuck in Chicago ... this family recently took a vacation over the holidays and got stuck in Chicago's notorious O'Hare Airport for 27 hours on their way back. Luckily, Paul Keane (their great uncle) remembered to bring this copy of* The Wanderer *with him just for the photo-op. They were hoping to get a shot on top of Donner Summit in the Sierras, but that didn't work out. Pictured here are Garrett Bauer, Kayla Souza, Holly Smith and Kerrin Souza. (Photo by and courtesy of Tim Smith).*

On the cover: *This cold and lonely creature was spotted on the icy rocks in Mattapoisett Harbor recently, braving the frigid temperatures but hoping to soon bask in the warmer climes. Apparently like the famed groundhog, this friendly, anonymous bear witnessed his own shadow on the snow-covered rocks nearby ... promising another six shivering weeks of winter. (Photo courtesy of Joan DeRugeris).*

• Board of Health (3 year) – Daniel C. Lee Jr., incumbent;

• Constable (2 positions, 3 years) – William O. Simpson and Paul H. Magee, incumbents;

• Planning Board (5 years) – Robert H. Field, incumbent;

• Mattapoisett Housing Authority (5 years) – Cheryl A. Ellis, incumbent;

• Herring Inspector (3 years) – Robert A. Martin, incumbent; and

• Tree Warden (3 years) – vacant post.

Nomination papers may be obtained at the Mattapoisett Town Clerk's Office, Town Hall, 16 Main



Above: *After a hard-fought playoff series in December, Coach Randy Caplan's Orange Team clinched the championship in the Mattapoisett Youth Athletic Association's (MYAA) Recreational Basketball League for Seventh and Eighth Graders. The winning team, pictured here, includes (first row, l. to r.) Alex Caplan, David Lash, Dan Andrews, Ryan Harding, Austin VanHall, (second row, l. to r.) Head Coach Randy Caplan, Ben Morse, Jeff Rezendes, Keith Putnam, Sam Heavey, and Assistant Coach Mike Harding. Not pictured: Tommy Cole.*

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Street. The last day to take out Nomination Papers is Friday March 26, 2004. They must be returned for certification by 5:00 pm on Tuesday March 30, 2004. The last day to register to be able to vote at the Annual Town Election is April 20, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call Town Clerk Barbara A. Sullivan at 508-758-4103.

Rochester Town Clerk Naida Parker has announced that nomination papers are now available to be taken out for the **April 14, 2004** Annual Town Election. Nomination papers may be taken out for the following positions:

• Selectman (1 position, 3 years) – Naida Parker, incumbent;

• Highway Surveyor (1 position, 3 years) – Jeffrey Eldridge, incumbent;

• Constables (2 positions, 3 years) – David Hughes and Edith Young, incumbents;

• Board of Health (1 position, 3 years) – John Lafreniere, incumbent;

• Board of Assessors (1 position, 3 years) – Suzanne Syndlar, incumbent;

• Plumb Library Trustees (2 positions, 3 years) – Jack Fyock and Lena Bourque, incumbents;

• Cemetery Commission (1 position, 3 years) – George Church, incumbent;

• Park Commission (2 positions, 3 years) – Douglas Church, incumbent, and Gary Laboa (resigned);

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• Rochester Memorial School Committee (1 position, 3 years) – Deborah Martin, incumbent;

• Old Rochester Regional School District (1 position, 3 years) – Margo Mello, incumbent.

The last day to take out nomination papers is February 25, 2004. Dog Licenses are now also available at the Town Clerk's office ($7 neutered/spayed pets, $10 intact) along with 2004 Beach and Transfer Station Stickers ($5 each). Reminder: the last day to register to vote for the March 2, 2004 Presidential Primary is February 11, 2004.

Nomination papers are now available for the **Marion** Annual Town Election to be held on **April 30, 2004** for the following offices:

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• Assessor (3 years) – Bradford N. Eames, incumbent;

• Town Moderator (1 year) – David B. Titus, incumbent;

• Board of Health (3 years) – Albin R. Johnson III, incumbent;

• Planning Board (3 years) – Robert F. Bennett and David J. Hirschberg, incumbents;

• Marion School Committee (3 years) – Kathleen L. Bost, incumbent;

• Old Rochester Regional School Committee (3 years) – Alan P. Harris, incumbent;

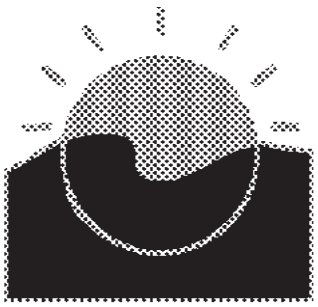
• Open Space Acquisition Commission (3 years) – John Rockwell and Ann R. Washburn, incumbents;

• Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical High School Committee (3 years) – Eunice C. Manduca, incumbent.

Nomination papers may be obtained at the Marion Town Clerk's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. They must be returned for certification by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 12, 2004. If you have any questions, please call Debra M. Blanchette, Town Clerk, at 508-748-3505.

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Committee and the Old Rochester Regional Building Committee are planning a gathering of tri-town residents on Sunday, February 29, 2004 at 1:00 pm to celebrate the completion of the extensive renovation and expansion of the High School and Junior High School complex. The celebration will begin at 1:00 pm in the High School auditorium with brief remarks by several school community officials. The afternoon will also feature: entertainment by ORR musical ensembles; tours of the new building conducted by students; refreshments; and opportunities to learn more about the new school building and some of the new programs that are emerging at ORR Junior and Senior High Schools.



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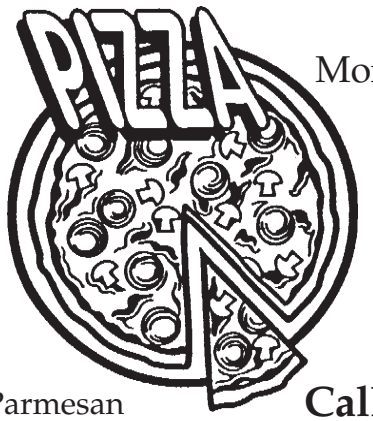
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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

February 2, 2004

By Eletha M. Yeaton

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, February 2, 2004 at 7:00 pm by Acting Chairman Raymond H. Andrews. Also present were Selectman Stephen J. Lombard, Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho, and Assistant to the Town Administrator Melody Pacheco.

As the first order of business, the Selectmen unanimously approved the minutes of the January 20, 2004 Selectmen's meeting. They then voted to grant two pole locations on Ocean View Avenue and also on Prospect Road. There were no objections to either N-Star petition. Next, they voted to grant a Hawkers and Peddlers License to Joseph Dargon, 15 Oliver Street, Mattapoisett for special occasions.

At 7:00 pm the board met with the Board of Assessors; Ann Marie Stetson-Ellis, Treasurer/Tax Collector; and Finance Director Judy Mooney to discuss quarterly tax billing. Since this will be an article on the next Special Town Meeting Warrant, Ms. Mooney explained the following benefits of going to this system for FY 2005:

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- Instead of borrowing to pay bills and paying interest, the town would be earning interest;
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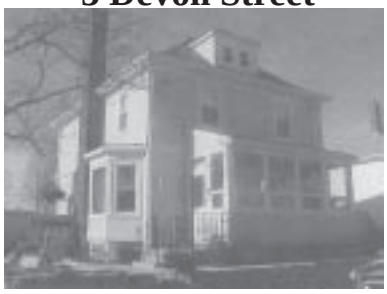


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Questions from Selectmen Lombard elicited the information that the process would begin July 1 (the start of the next fiscal year) and would have no betterments on that bill. Abatement requests would still be part of the December process. Selectman Andrews wanted to know if bills would be sent on a timely basis and Ms. Mooney explained that the bill would consist of two coupons, one for each quarter to be returned at the appropriate billing time — therefore, there would be no increase in mailing costs.

In answer to a residents' questions, Ms. Mooney explained that there would be no increased cost to the town, and in fact she was looking into an E-Bill system which would be less expensive for residents to use if they wish, and would be convenient for people who reside out of town for a portion of the year. The Selectmen were in agreement with the proposal to begin quarterly tax billing in FY 2005.

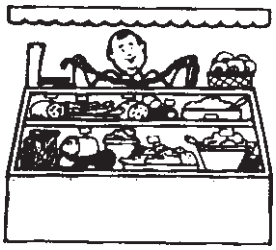
At 7:10 pm, the board met again with Finance Director Judy Mooney to sign the Buzzards Bay Phase II Sewer Bonds.

At 7:15 pm, School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper and Mattapoisett School Committee Chairman Andrew F. Lynch met with the Selectmen, Finance Director Judy Mooney, and Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Richard Gamache to discuss the proposed School Committee Budget which will be presented at the Annual Town Meeting. The Selectmen were most appreciative of this early presentation so that there would be time to examine, discuss, and make recommendations prior to Town Meeting.

The greatest part of the discussion involved the additional request for a $269,000 override which represents a 2 percent increase in the school budget. This

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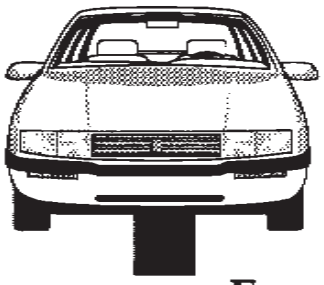
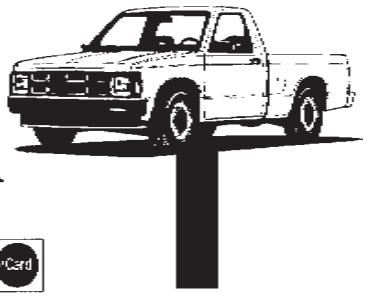
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Mr. Lynch stated that they were committed to maintain the quality of educational programs, and felt that most residents were supportive of this goal. There will be a public hearing in March to discuss the school budget, and the presentation this evening was informational and a chance to exchange ideas.

At 7:25 pm, the Selectmen met with Attorney Beth Kunz regarding property abutting Industrial Drive. The

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request was for the town to waive the lien for many years' back taxes to allow for the purchase of the property. The request was granted.

Town Administrator Michael J. Botelho presented a draft of the warrant for the February 24 Special Town Meeting for the Selectmen's information and input. After some discussion about the article which would amend the Capital Planning Committee to increase it to nine members and include a representative of the Finance Committee (FinCom), the Selectmen voted to approve and close out the warrant.

In addition, Mr. Botelho will meet with the Recreation Committee to clarify the Recreation Director position in relationship to the Town Administrator. An energy audit of all town buildings will soon be complete to help with lowering energy expenses. Finally, Mr. Botelho will give the Water/Sewer Commissioners a list of items for discussion and will meet with them on February 23.

The following meetings for the week were noted:

• Meeting of the School Building Committee at 4:30 pm on Thursday, February 5.

• Meeting of the Fire Station Building Committee at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, February 4 at the Fire Station on Route 6.

• The next regular Selectmen's Meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on Monday, February 23, 2004.

There being no further items to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 8:25 pm.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

February 3, 2004

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 3 at 7:00

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Investment Planning

- Does your asset allocation need to be re-balanced?
- Do you have a tax aware asset allocation strategy?
- How are your mutual funds and money managers performing compared to appropriate benchmarks?
- How much of your investment return is depleted by fees?

Estate Planning

- Do you have a will, a living will, or other health care directive?
- Have you and your spouse maximized the use of the annual exclusion gifts?
- Should you utilize your remaining $1 million exemption from federal gift and estate taxes?
- Do you own your life insurance policy? Have you considered a life insurance trust?
- Have you checked the beneficiary designations of your life insurance policies, retirement accounts, and other accounts that allow you to designate a beneficiary?

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pm by Chairman Andrew Jeffrey. Also present were Selectman Benjamin Bryant, Selectman David Pierce, Town Administrator Julia Enroth-Whitlock, and Secretary Helene Craver.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Marion School Committee Chairman Susan Grosart, members of the Marion School Committee, Sippican School Principal Marylou Hobson, and School Superintendent Dr. William Cooper for an update on Sippican School.

"Things are going fine at the school and we've been working the last several months on budgets," Dr. Cooper said. "At this point we're very close with the elementary school budget. It's been a very productive year at both Sippican and ORR. One of the challenges we're faced with right now is finding a replacement for (Principal Marylou Hobson). We're interviewing four candidates (this week)."

Ms. Hobson noted the school has been working on such things as differentiated instruction, which "meets the needs of all learners in a heterogenous classroom," she said. "We also have activities for students after school. You've heard about Destination Imagination ... we also have a group of students who come together once a week to publish *The Sippican Scoop*."

Sippican School Playground Committee Co-Chairman Kathleen Bost noted that Valentine cards are being mailed out shortly to solicit donations for the project. To date they have raised $58,000 but are still short

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of their $90,000 goal.

School Committee Chairman Susan Grosart said they have been working on the budget process but stressed that "unfunded mandates are killing us."

"We're looking at funding seven Special Ed children to the tune of $344,000," Ms. Grosart said. "And it's not going to go away — we are responsible for all Special Education students from ages 3 to 22."

With a projected $80,000 Special Education shortfall this year, Ms. Grosart credited the ORR Administration for getting $60,000 which only left them to makeup the remaining $20,000 in the budget. "But these children are going to be here next year, too," she said. "As the town approaches its spending cap, it's becoming harder and harder to find solutions. Last year we did layoff staff and none of those positions will be filled this year."

"Once cuts are made on a lot of these mandates, in order to catch up, it's almost impossible," Chairman Jeffrey agreed.

Noting that Ms. Hobson will be retiring this year after 17 years with the Marion school, Chairman Jeffrey



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offered his appreciation on behalf of the board and town for all she's done. He then thanked the committee and school personnel for coming in to give them this annual update.

"I do think it's important that the public be educated — it's very important to know where their dollars are going," Chairman Jeffrey said. "We're in a pickle: we want good quality education and we have limited resources. I appreciate the Superintendent and the Marion School Committee for really trying to make it work with the towns."

At 7:30 pm, Ms. Enroth-Whitlock noted that as per a vote taken under Article 9 of the 2003 Annual Town Meeting, $75,000 was allocated for the taking of land along the so-called railroad bed for the future bike path.

"Attorney Mike Keough has researched this and he has an order of taking for numerous properties with an amount for each one," she said. "The money is going to come from the Open Space Acquisition Fund — $75,000 which was appropriated at Town Meeting — and (these) come in at just under $75,000."

"I do feel comfortable that we're doing the right thing here," Selectman Bryant said, making a motion to accept the order of taking as presented. The motion was unanimously approved by the board.

"The purpose of the taking for municipal purposes is allowed, especially for something like a bike path," Selectman Bryant added. "Other communities have gotten into trouble for taking property for other purposes."

The board next deliberated the selection of a Town Administrator to succeed Ms. Enroth-Whitlock, who plans to retire on or around April 1.

"I speak on behalf of the Board of Selectmen when I say we really are sad to be doing this because Julia has done a tremendous job," Chairman Jeffrey said. "We



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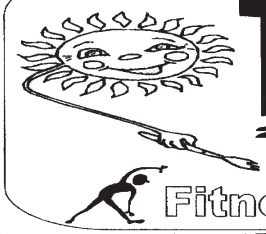
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8:00AM	Aerobics Instructor: Eileen Zora			Aerobics Instructor: Eileen Zora		KickFit (starts 3/03) Instructor: Derek DeCosta
9:00AM		Easy Yoga Instructor: Val Voner	Aerobics Inst: Christine Gonsalves		Aerobics Inst: Christine Gonsalves	Power Sculpt Instructor: Marti Porter
10:00AM	Resist-A-Ball (starts 3-2-04) Instructor: Dara Midwood	Cardio Challenge Instructor: Marti Porter	Resist-A-Ball (starts 3-25-04) Instructor: Dara Midwood	Step & Pump Instructor: Marti Porter	Hatha Yoga Instructor: Patricia Cicoltelli	Cardio Challenge Instructor: Marti Porter
11:00 AM		BIOMETRICS (TEAM) Mtg. For BIOMETRIC MEMBERS ONLY				BIOMETRICS TEAM & HELP MTG For BIOMETRIC & H E L P MEMBERS ONLY
12:00 PM						BIOMETRICS WORKOUT w/Marti Porter
3:30PM		Butts & Gutts Instructor: Eileen Zora	Yoga Instructor: Suzann Pucci			
4:30PM		Cardio-Sculpt Instructor: Suzanne Perdigao			Rebounding Instructor: Laurie Fernandes	
5:00PM	*(5:15) Street Dance Instructor: Michael Porter		Yoga Fit (lite) Instructor: Melissa Oddi	*(5:15) Street Dance Instructor: Michael Porter		
6:00PM	Aerobics 20/20/20 Inst: Christine Gonsalves	G.I. Jane Instructor: Marti Porter	Rebounding Instructor: Laurie Fernandes	Cardio Caliente' Instructor: Marti Porter		
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are sorry to see her go and I wanted to thank her for all she's done."

That being said, the board members said they whittled the candidates down to five finalists and would now narrow that field to three each. Selectman Pierce chose Mr. Dolan, Mr. Reed and Mr. MacDougall; Selectman Bryant chose Mr. Dolan, Mr. MacDougall, and Mr. Finglas; and Chairman Jeffrey opted for Mr. Dolan, Mr. MacDougall, and Mr. Reed.

After discussing the merits of each in turn, the board then brought the final selection down to a choice between Mr. Dolan and Mr. MacDougall — both of whom made each Selectmen's top tier.

"I think either of the two would be outstanding," Chairman Jeffrey said. "But I guess when all is said and done, my choice for the top person would be Jack Dolan. The reason is he's a known quantity, he has experience, he's been through tough times and come out of it extremely well. He did not take sides in issues. He's an attorney (and) he knows the area."

"Mr. Dolan has a tremendous wealth of experience," Selectman Pierce agreed. "(And his) references ... were just glowing."

"The reference checks on Jack Dolan were as good as we've seen," Selectman Bryant agreed. "I know because he was a finalist before, we were reluctant to consider him this time. But I can't see any reason why we can't make him the top candidate. I think Jack's experience is something that will benefit this town."

With that, the board unanimously voted to offer the position of Town Administrator to Jack Dolan, formerly of Westport, MA. Chairman Jeffrey contacted Mr. Dolan immediately after the meeting and informed the press that he had accepted the position and would likely begin his tenure on or about April 1.

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• Voted to appoint Sandra Beck to the Marion Housing Committee for a term to expire on May 31, 2004.

• Noted they are seeking members for the 2015 Committee and the CPA/Land Bank Study Committee.

• Considered Sunday package store openings as per the recent change in state law. "We did get some requests for Sunday openings," Chairman Jeffrey said. As such, the board voted to allow the Sunday package store openings for establishments who so choose, and also voted to charge a $25 fee for Sunday liquor store licenses.

• Considered a request to plow Blueberry Way, which is a private road. DPW Superintendent Rob Zora said they don't plow private roads unless they have been brought up to town standards and accepted as a public way. "I think we need to ask Rob specifically for his reading on that," Chairman Jeffrey said.

There being no further matters to come before the board in Open Session, they unanimously voted to go into Executive Session at 8:15 pm and would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

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2004, it was incorrectly reported that Selectman Pierce had noted the passing of Dottie Winters when, in fact, it was Dorothy "Dottie" Drolett who passed away.

Police Report

Man Wanted in Marion Shooting

On February 2, 2004 at 12:07 am, the Marion Police Department received a call reporting a disturbance outside The Caz on Barros Drive. While cruisers were responding, additional "911" calls were received reporting a person had been shot. Officers Sean McAssey and Brian Whalen arrived to find a small crowd outside the establishment and a male victim laying on the road.

The victim, Rory Branion, age 26, from Wareham, was suffering from a single gunshot wound to the abdominal area. He was transported to Tobey Hospital by Wareham EMS. He was later flown by Med Flight to Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital in Boston, where he is listed in critical condition.

Some bystanders reported that a suspect ran into the woods behind The Caz. Police from Wareham, Mattapoisett, Rochester, and a State Police K-9 unit responded to assist. A search by the K-9 did not turn up the suspect or the weapon.

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Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

February 2, 2004

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, February 2 at 6:42 pm by Chairman Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Richard Nunes, Selectman Gary Laboa, Town Administrator James Huntoon, Town Counsel Daniel Perry, and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere.

The board first unanimously approved the minutes of the January 26 Regular and Executive Sessions.

At 6:45 pm the board met with Town Accountant Claudette Coutu and Town Clerk office employee Loraine McCombe to discuss Chairman Parker's previous request to reprimand Ms. Coutu for alleged comments made regarding Ms. McCombe's age relative to her ability to work increased hours in the Town Clerk's office. Since this matter involved Ms. Parker directly, she asked that Selectman Nunes serve as Chairman for the proceeding.

Ms. Coutu requested that the meeting be held in Executive Session. Town Counsel Daniel Perry, who was

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asked to attend the meeting upon a request from Chairman Parker, noted if the session was to consider the character and reputation of Ms. Coutu, she could request it be held in Executive Session.

"If we're considering the matter of the reprimanding of an individual ... the point belongs to the town employee," Mr. Perry said. "(Since) this is the discipline of a town employee, that's appropriate under Executive Session."

"I'm not considering discipline, I don't know if (Selectman Laboa) is," Chairman Nunes said. "As I said last week, I believe (Ms. Coutu) acted in good faith in her capacity as Town Accountant. At least that's my position tonight ... (and) I don't think that's going to change. I'm

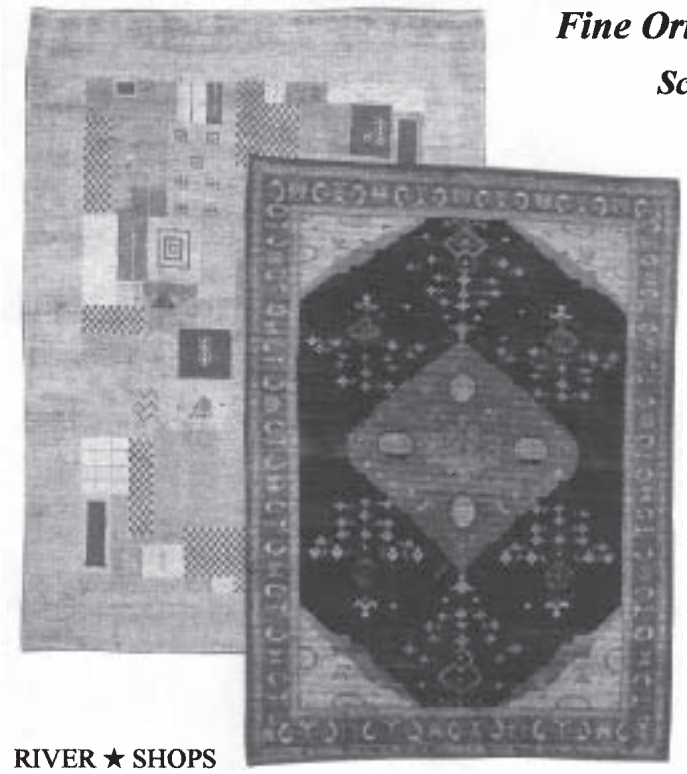


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not looking at this as a disciplinary action. There are sometimes arguments and disagreements between departments (in Town Hall) ... I just wanted to find out how we can put this thing to rest."

Again, Mr. Perry cautioned that if the board members were "contemplating any motion that would involve discipline" of Ms. Coutu, they should proceed in Executive Session.

"Someone has been accused of harassing another town employee ... if we're going to go any further I'm going to request that we go into Executive Session," Selectman Laboa agreed.

Selectman Parker, however, voted against going into Executive Session. "I think this has been aired enough in Open Session (already)," Selectman Parker said.

But Chairman pro tem Richard Nunes sided with Selectman Laboa and the board agreed to go into Executive Session at 6:45 pm, upon the advice of Town Counsel, via majority vote (2 to 1).

After an hour in Executive Session, the board reconvened in Open Session at 7:45 pm, with Ms. Parker resuming as Chairman, and proceeded with the Town Administrator's report.

Mr. Huntoon noted that the board had been invited to attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the newly-renovated ORR High School to be held on Sunday, February 29.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received notice from the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) giving "provisional approval" to SEMASS' modification of their existing hours of operation. As such, SEMASS will be opened from 4:00 am to 9:00 pm, Monday through Friday, with only trucks from SEMASS' Braintree facility allowed to enter after 7:00 pm. On Saturday, SEMASS would be open from 5:30 am to

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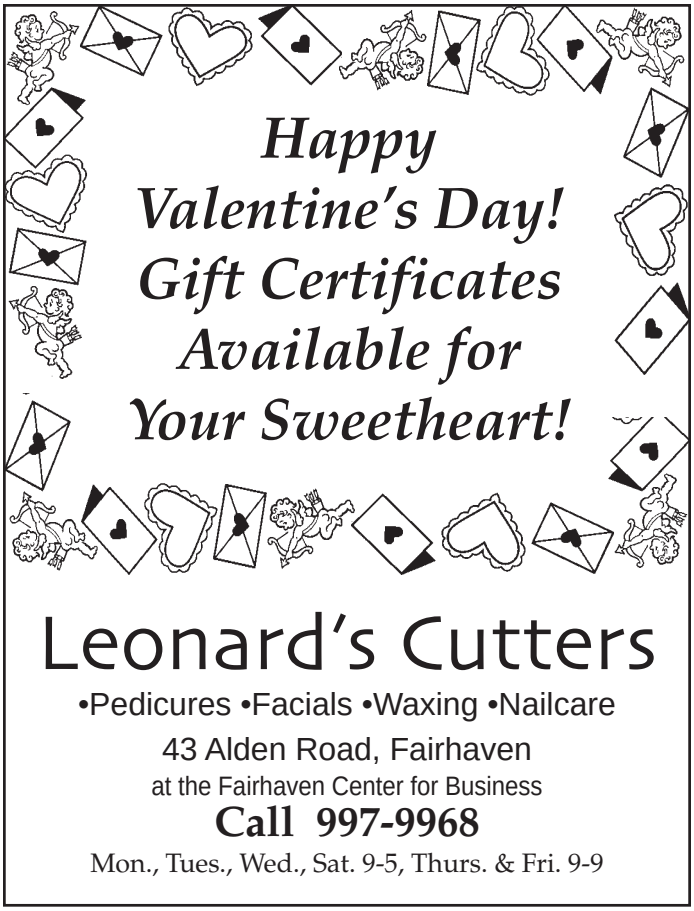
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The board also received a copy of the Annual Consumer Complaint Form from Comcast Cable, along with a report on complaints filed from Rochester users. Chairman Parker noted they received 89 total complaints from the 1,426 subscribers in Rochester during 2003. Of these complaints: 6 were related to appointments/service calls; 6 regarding billing; 8 regarding equipment problems; 28 regarding installation; 39 for service interruptions; and 2 deemed "other."

Chairman Parker then asked Town Counsel Daniel Perry about Town Moderator Greenwood Hartley's recent suggestion to have a second room set up for future Town Meetings, and whether funding for this come under the Selectmen's budget or another line item.

"Generally, if you're going to set up something for rental or lease, it should come under the Town Administrator's budget," Mr. Perry said.

The board explained that Mr. Hartley just wanted to be prepared for another potential overflow situation at Town Meeting, and they might consider using Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School as a site for future capacity Town Meetings, since it is much bigger.

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Chairman Parker also asked Mr. Perry about the Finance Committee's (FinCom) role in the town budgeting process.

"Generally the FinCom's role is dictated by (state) statute," Mr. Perry said. "It also has the power to ... make specific (budget) recommendations (and) endorsements relative to specific municipal actions. The FinCom is only involved in reserve item transfers or to make a recommendation at the Town Meeting to change a line item."

Mr. Perry noted that the only body with "review power" over budget line items is the Board of Selectmen, which then presents the final budget to Town Meeting voters for approval.

Chairman Parker excused herself from the

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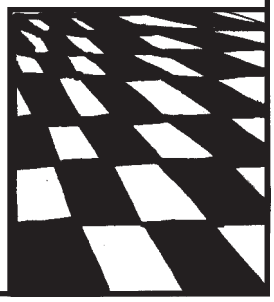
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meeting while Selectman Nunes, Selectman Laboa, Mr. Huntoon, and Ms. Lafreniere reviewed proposed budgets from various town departments under their purview for the balance of the meeting. These budgets will thereafter be submitted to the Finance Committee (FinCom) for their recommendations.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 9:00 pm.

Sports Shorts

Marion Basketball

Marion Recreation will sponsor high school pickup **Basketball Games** on Sundays, 5:00 to 6:30 pm, in the Sippican School Gym. The games will run from February 6 through March 26. Fee for Marion residents is $5 and $10 for non-residents. Please pay by check made out to "Marion Recreation" at the first game.

Rochester Girls Softball

Registration for **Rochester Girls Softball** for girls in Grades 3 through 8 will take place **Thursday, February 12 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm** at the Rochester Memorial School. The cost to play is $35 and payment will be expected at the time of registration.

Marion Skating

Marion Family Time Ice Skating will take place at the **Tabor Academy Rink, Front Street in Marion**, at a cost of $3 per person. Family skating will be held on the

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For safety reasons, please follow these guidelines: hats, gloves and ice skates are required when on the ice. No earmuffs are permitted. Helmets are required for children under the age of 6 and for beginners of any age. Sleds, strollers, chairs, etc. are not permitted on the ice. Horseplay is not allowed and children may not be carried while on the ice.

A **Children's Skating Program** will also be held at the **Tabor Academy Rink** on **Saturdays, now through February 28, 2004** from **10:45 to 11:45 am**. The program

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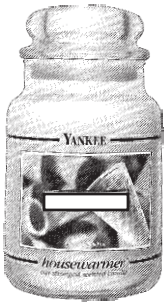
An **Over 30 Soccer Team** is forming in Marion and they are now recruiting experienced players over age 29+ that live in the area and can play home and away games on Sundays. This is a very organized New England league with good competition and great fun. Even if it has been awhile, dust off the boots and give them a call. For more details, please call **Steve Wyman** at **508-748-1178.**

Fairhaven Recreation

Fairhaven Recreation is currently planning programs and events for the spring, but there is still time to sign up for their winter session. "**Kool Kids**" February vacation begins **Tuesday, February 17**. This four-day program is a great way to make new friends while participating in several cooperative, team-oriented games, as well as arts and crafts. Deadline for registration is February 11 — don't miss out!

Also, they will be running **Flag Football** for **Grades 3 to 7** starting **Tuesday, February 24** for ten weeks. Space is limited, so sign up soon! **February 27** is "**Kids Night Out**" for **Grades K to 5**. On this night, kids will enjoy a pizza party and a variety of sports and game activities. They also have events planned for **Grades 9 to 12** beginning with the "**Mount Crannmore Ski/**

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Finally, there is still room in the men's **"Boomshakalaka" Basketball League**. If you have a team, sign them up today. For more information about these and other Fairhaven Recreation programs and events, please call **508-993-9269** or visit them on the web at **www.fairhavenrecreation.com**.

Women's Lacrosse

The **Eastern Massachusetts Women's Lacrosse Umpires Association (EMWLUA)** is looking to recruit new candidates. High school girls' lacrosse is growing by leaps and bounds across the state and there is a shortage of umpires (especially on Cape Cod and the Islands). Lacrosse officials, male or female, are needed for the 2004 women's high school lacrosse season. No experience is needed and training will be held in January, February and March. Please call **781-344-9705** for more information.

Please send ideas, comments and suggestions to: Sports, c/o The Wanderer, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, e-mail releases to* news@wanderer.com, *or fax, 24-hours-a-day, to 508-758-4845.

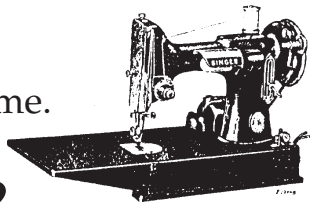
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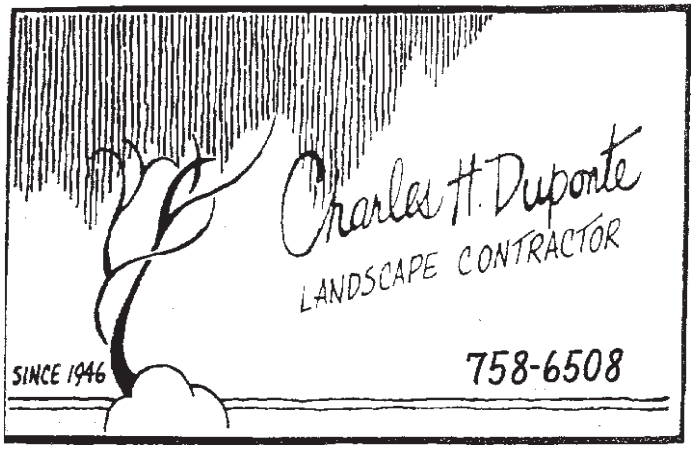
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Early Intervention Screening

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The purpose of the screening is to identify young children with potential learning problems. If you suspect your child is having difficulty in any area of development, please call 508-748-0100 for an appointment.

Blood Pressure Clinics

A Blood Pressure Clinic will be held on Wednesday, February 11 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Nurse's Office of the Mattapoisett Town Hall. An evening clinic will also be held on Wednesday, February 18 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street.

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• Monday, February 9 – Swansea Mall, 9:00 am; Exercises 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
• Tuesday, February 10 – Lunch 11:30 am; Senior Club Party, 1:00 pm;
• Wednesday, February 11 – Shopping 8:30 am;
• Thursday, February 12 – Crafts 9:00 am; Quilting 10:00 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercises 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
• Monday, February 16 – Senior Center Closed (Presidents' Day Holiday);
• Tuesday, February 17 – Lunch 11:30 am;
• Wednesday, February 18 – COA Meeting 9:30 am; Shopping 8:30 am;
• Thursday, February 19 – Rhode Island Flower Show, 9:00 am; Blood Pressure 10:30 to 11:30 am; Crafts 9:00 am; Quilting 10:00 am; Lunch 11:30 am; Exercises 1:00 to 2:00 pm;
• Friday, February 20 – Show Stoppers, 1:30 pm;
• Monday, February 23 – Avon Christmas Tree Shop, 9:00 am; Exercises 1:00 to 2:00 pm; Quilting 10:00 am; Blood Pressure, 10:30 to 11:30 am; Lunch 11:30 am.

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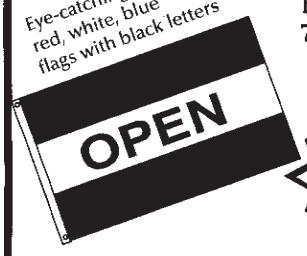
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the tri-town area. They call themselves the Tri-Town Business Association and they are looking to expand membership. They meet the third Wednesday of the month, from 8:00 to 9:00 am at the Rochester Woman's Club, Route 105, in Rochester. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 18.

You are invited to attend, join and add your experience and expertise to the group. Why you ask? Come and see, each month the Program Team brings in speakers and they have a roundtable discussion of different topics. In September they discussed Health Care issues; in October the speaker drove down from Stoneham to share his businesses community involvement commitment. In November they discussed the local school system and how local businesses can become more involved. In December they toured Old Rochester Regional High School. In January the speaker was Attorney Donald Barnes who discussed our options for formally organizing the group.

Currently membership includes many key local business and school leaders including the Superintendents of both Old Rochester Regional and Old Colony Regional Voke, the owner of the areas largest auto dealership, representatives of three local banks, cranberry bog owners, financial planners, architects, consulting engineers, surveyors, entrepreneurs who own book stores, flower boutiques, clothing designers, and numerous other businesses.

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The program, to be held at the Mattapoisett Historical Museum, 5 Church Street, is open to the public and everyone is welcome to join in for a look back in time.

Rochester Dinner Dance

Tickets are now available for the Rochester Country Fair's Annual Winter Dinner Dance. Bring your dancing shoes and support the Rochester Country Fair by attending their Dinner Dance featuring The Relics on Saturday, February 28. The evening's events will take place at the Redman Hall located at 758 Main Street in Wareham. A Roast Beef Dinner Buffet will be served at 7:00 pm with live music by The Relics starting at 8:00 pm. Other events that evening will include a 50/50 Raffle as

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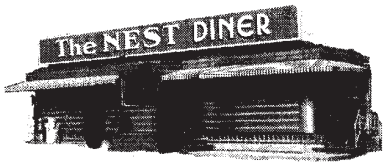
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On October 22, 1904, the monument was dedicated to the men of Mattapoisett who gave their lives in the service of their country. The monument was a gift of George Purrington, Jr. and stands on a lot located on Barstow Street purchased with a special fund which had been held by the town for several years. Further details of the 100th Anniversary Rededication will follow in the coming months.

Threepenny at Tabor

When Bertolt Brecht and Kurt Weill's *Threepenny Opera*, a variation on John Gay's *The Beggar's Opera* (1728) opened in Berlin in 1928, it quickly became the most popular play of the Weimar Republic. Much has been written about Brecht's evolving "epic theater" of alienation as well as of his intent in writing the show. While some feel that the play attacks the provisional government in Germany, others see it as an attack on the bourgeois class and their traditional values such as Wagnerian opera. Most agree, however, that the play is a bitter indictment of capitalism which places business and profit above all human relationships. Indeed, no loyalties exist in the play between husband and wife, parent and child,

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brother and brother.

The play is set in London and revolves around several locales: Peachum's shop where the proprietor and his wife train beggars to be money-makers, Mac's hideout where he rules the criminal element in Soho, and the streets themselves which are peopled with paupers and prostitutes. Peachum and Mac fight over Peachum's daughter, Polly, who slips away and marries Mac. In an attempt to dethrone Mac, the Peachums convince a prostitute, one who carries his baby, to accept money and turn him in whereupon Polly takes over Mac's gang. By the play's end, however, Mac is pardoned and disorder is restored. Through bleak irony and satire, Brecht shows his audience that they can turn off the disadvantaged and



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tune out the poor world; his hope is that they will think about the play — rather than feel for its characters — and then change the nature of their society to promote greater equality.

When it first opened, the play encountered many difficulties. Its female lead was two weeks late returning from her husband's funeral, and her replacement had to learn the show in four days. A third lead came down with appendicitis. Yet another refused to sing her signature song. Names were left off the program, the debut was thought to be 45 minutes too long, and no one in the audience responded to the show until the "Cannon Song" of the second act. In revising the script, which he was still doing during rehearsals, one of the last numbers Brecht added was the "Mack the Knife" overture, a song that became popular once again in the '50s.

Tabor Academy in Marion will present Brecht's and Weill's masterpiece on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 19 - 21 at 7:30 pm in the Hoyt Performing Arts Center. John Heavey is the director, David Horne is the musical director, Richard Van Voris the technical director, and Jane Babbitt the choreographer. Student designers include Geoff April ('04) for the scenery and Andrew Modlin ('05) for the lighting. Although the show will be set in the back and squalid alleys of London, the costuming will suggest many periods, reflecting the director's idea that the plight of the poor and homeless is timeless. The cast and crew involve the efforts of more than 60 students, including locals Paul Hanson of

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Sippican Woman's Club

Author, Daniel Robb will discuss his book, *Crossing the Water* at the February 13, 2004 meeting of the Sippican Woman's Club. The meeting, held at Handy's Tavern, will begin at 12:30 pm with a light luncheon followed by a brief business meeting.

Mr. Robb will share some of his experiences as a teacher at the Penikese Island School for troubled young boys. There will be a book-signing following his presentation.

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AFS Phone-A-Thon

Members of the Old Rochester Regional High School American Field Service (AFS) Student and Parent Chapters wish to thank all those who pledged support during the recent Phone-A-Thon. AFS is the country's oldest student exchange program, and not only brings foreign students to the ORR District, but also sends local youths to other countries for a variety of international experiences. Attending ORR High School this year are Fernanda Azocar from Chile, Peter Boertz from Germany, Miguel Espada from Spain, and Ruzanna Putneva from Russia. Recently, ORR High School students have participated in exchange programs in Italy, Germany and France.

The AFS Parent Chapter is made up of adult members of the tri-town area who volunteer time and support to ensure the continued success of the student club. The group meets monthly to plan fund-raising campaigns and to discuss student trips and gatherings. The club contributes to defray the costs of AFS student activities and to provide scholarship aid to students from ORR High School who wish to study abroad. This year the Parent Chapter is chaired by Deb Giokas of Marion, the Student Chapter is chaired by Jackie Sager of Marion, and the Faculty Advisor is Geoffrey Kelsey.

If you were not contacted during the Phone-A-Thon and would like to support AFS at Old Rochester Regional High School, tax-deductible contributions may be sent to AFS, P.O. Box 585, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Again, many thanks to those who have pledged support this year. Watch for more news of AFS activities in the press. They appreciate the continued support from members of the tri-town communities.

Rochester Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for the 2004-2005 school year will be held at the Rochester Memorial School the week of February 23, 2004 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm for children whose birth date is prior to September 1, 1999.

Parents must bring a birth certificate, two verifications of home address, a record of immunization, and a physician's certificate showing the date and results of a lead screening. Each student must have a physical examination dated no more than six months prior to the beginning of classes.

Kindergarten parents are welcome to an Orientation Meeting that will take place on Tuesday, February 10 from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the Kindergarten classrooms at Memorial School. The staff is especially anxious to hear from families who are new to Rochester or whose names might not appear on the Annual Town Census.

Mattapoisett Maconchu Club

The next meeting of the Mattapoisett Maconchu Club will be held on February 21 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street. Mark Rogers will speak on the controversial subject of wind farms and electricity production. Mark is with the group "Cape Wind" and is very familiar with the subject. Everyone is welcome to attend, so please come with your questions in hand. Refreshments and coffee and tea will be served. Next month the club will attend Old Rochester Regional High School's play as a group.

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ORR Parents Association

February's meeting will present two speakers on Financial Guidance for College, Mr. Dan Clawson of Tuition Solutions, and Tim McGraw from American Express. The ORR Parents Association hopes you take advantage of these beneficial sessions each month. Please join them on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the high school library ... the coffee's on!

Upper Cape Nursing

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School's Practical Nursing Program has announced the dates of the entrance exam for the 2004-2005 school year.

The required entrance exam will be administered at the school on the following dates: Saturday, February 28, 2004; and Saturday, March 13, 2004 from 7:45 am to approximately 12:00 noon. Pre-registration is required. No walk-ins will be admitted. Seating is limited and will be granted on a first-come, first-serve basis. The exam fee is



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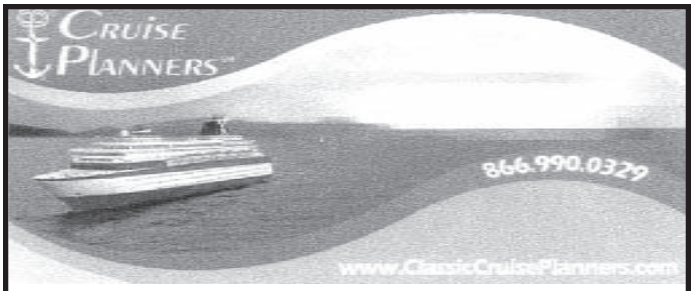
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Town Election

The Mattapoisett Annual Town Election is scheduled for May 18, 2004. Nomination papers are now available and may be taken out for the following positions:

• Board of Selectmen (3 years) – Barry J. Denham, incumbent;

• Assessor (3 years) – William O. Hall, incumbent;

• Mattapoisett School Committee (2 positions, 3 years) – Gerald E. Johnson and Daniel J. Bungert, incumbents;

• Old Rochester Regional School Committee (3 years) – Luther Leake, incumbent;

• Trustee of Public Library (2 positions, 3 years) – Bette A. Roberts and Mary F. Magee, incumbents;

• Town Moderator (1 year) – John A. Eklund, incumbent;

• Water/Sewer Commissioner (3 years) – Gary A. Gaspar, incumbent;

• Board of Health (3 years) – Daniel C. Lee Jr., incumbent;

• Constable (2 positions, 3 years) – William O. Simpson and Paul H. Magee, incumbents;

• Planning Board (5 years) – Robert H. Field, incumbent;

• Mattapoisett Housing Authority (5 years) – Cheryl A. Ellis, incumbent;

• Herring Inspector (3 years) – Robert A. Martin, incumbent.

Nomination papers may be obtained at the Mattapoisett Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, 16 Main Street. The last day to take out nomination papers is Friday, March 26, 2004. They must be returned for certification by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, March 30, 2004. The last day to register to be able to vote in the Annual Town Election is April 20, 2004. If you have any questions, please call Town Clerk Barbara A. Sullivan at 508-758-4103.

Census Forms

Attention Mattapoisett residents: Please return your Census forms as soon as possible and include your dog license renewal if applicable. Dogs are required to be licensed when they are six months old or upon receipt of their first rabies shot. Licenses need to be renewed annually. At the time of renewal, a current rabies certificate must be presented.

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Licenses can be renewed either in person, by mail to P.O. Box 89, Mattapoisett, or by placing the necessary information in the mail slot at the front of the Mattapoisett Town Hall building. Please make the check payable to the Town of Mattapoisett. The new license and 2004 dog tag will be mailed back to you.

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Wharf, Skiff, Mooring and Boat Bills have all been mailed. There is a new fee structure in place, so if you have any questions about your bills please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103.

Presidential Primary

March 2, 2004 is the Presidential Primary Election, to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Fairhaven Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett. The polls will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. If you will not be able to vote in person and would like an absentee ballot, please call the office at 508-758-4103 and they will be happy to assist

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Movie Review

Past Lives

By Rob Gonsalves
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***The Butterfly Effect*. Starring Ashton Kutcher and Amy Smart. Directed by Eric Bress and J. Mackye Gruber. Running time: 113 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**



Evan Treborn (Ashton Kutcher) wants what we've all wanted, even if only fleetingly, at one time or another — to go back in time and change things in our lives for the better. Evan, however, can actually do it, though he soon wishes he couldn't. *The Butterfly Effect* follows Evan as he ping-pongs through time and space, revisiting the disasters of his childhood and adolescence and trying to change a detail here and there to make everything turn out differently. The movie, a first feature by writers/directors Eric Bress and J. Mackye Gruber (who wrote last year's *Final Destination 2*), tries hard to be affecting and mind-blowing, and sometimes it comes close. But most of it is a very remote head game, a screenwriters' exercise that sounds better on paper than it plays.

Some of the horrors in Evan's past include being forced into doing homemade kiddie porn at age eight (Eric Stoltz gives a rather one-note, transparent performance as the sicko behind the camcorder), watching his beloved dog go up in flames, and taking part in a prank that goes tragically wrong. Evan is subject to blackouts at key moments during these traumas, and he later finds that if he reads from one of his journal entries from those days he can transport himself back to the traumatic event and do his best to alter it. Of course, every time he changes something, he wakes up in a whole other reality that came about because of the change, sometimes worse off than before.

The throughline in all of this is Kayleigh (played in adulthood, and in variations ranging from a cheerful sorority sister to a heroin-addicted hooker, by the appealing Amy Smart), Evan's childhood love. The problem is, the movie is so busy skipping between timelines that it never establishes a core reality in which we can believe in the bond between Evan and Kayleigh. Ashton Kutcher (making a credible dramatic debut) and Amy Smart are affectionate together, though in most of their scenes Evan doesn't know what's going on and Kayleigh doesn't know why he's so clueless.

The changes affect other people in Evan's life. There's Kayleigh's cartoonishly sadistic brother, and another kid who is or isn't emotionally scarred for life by the disastrous prank, and big Ethan Suplee as a goth who is or isn't Evan's roommate. Evan keeps going back, and everyone keeps getting affected one way or another. Evan hits bottom when he's sent to prison for murder, but by then we know all he has to do is read from his journals to escape *that* reality (the method by which he does it, after some skinheads steal the journals, is somewhat clever), so we know things won't suck for him very much longer. The same goes for a sequence in which everyone in Evan's life is happy except himself and his mom, who made herself terminally ill after he was ... Oh, never mind.

As a message, *The Butterfly Effect* has solidity: Everything in one's life happens for a reason, and going back to change bad moments may not necessarily result in a happily-ever-after ending. As a narrative, though, it holds us at arm's length because nothing in it is *permanent* — nothing we see really counts, and no decisions have consequences because Evan can always diddle around with them. The very end, which depicts a certain poignant self-sacrifice, puts a good cap on the story, but we've been skipping around for almost two hours through various realities — some of them exceedingly unpleasant — without much of a point in sight except for the message, which, to put it mildly, is solid but no big news.

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The Perfect Score (PG-13) – 12:35, 2:35, 4:35, 7:15, 9:25
Barbershop 2 (PG-13) – 12:25, 2:45, 4:55, 7:35, 9:45
Catch That Kid (PG) – 12:10, 2:30, 4:35, 7:05, 9:15
The Butterfly Effect (R) – 12:30, 3:30, 7:10, 9:30
Cold Mountain (R) – 12:20, 6:45, 9:35
Cheaper by the Dozen (PG) – 2:45, 4:45
Miracle (PG) – 12:20, 3:45, 7:00, 9:35

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Barbershop 2: Back in Business (PG-13) – 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:40
Calendar Girls (PG-13) – 12:05, 2:40, 4:55, 7:10
Master & Commander (PG-13) – 7:15, 10:00
The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King (PG-13) – 12:00, 4:00, 8:00
Cheaper by the Dozen (PG) – 12:15, 2:20, 4:30
Along Came Polly (PG-13) – 12:25, 2:30, 4:40, 7:05, 9:30
The Butterfly Effect (R) – 12:20, 2:55, 5:10, 7:30, 9:55
The Perfect Score (PG-13) – 12:20, 2:20, 4:35, 7:15, 9:25
Mystic River (R) – 12:10, 3:30, 7:00, 9:45
The Big Bounce (PG-13) – 9:35
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Girl With the Pearl Earring (PG-13) – Fri: 3:40, 7:00, 9:10; Sat: 1:00, 3:40, 7:00, 9:10; Sun: 1:00, 3:40, 7:00; Mon-Thu: 3:40, 7:00
Lost in Translation (R) – Fri: 3:50, 6:50, 9:10; Sat: 12:50, 3:50, 6:50, 9:10; Sun: 12:50, 3:50, 6:50; Mon-Thu: 3:50, 6:50
Monster (R) – Fri: 3:30, 6:40, 9:05; Sat: 12:30, 3:30, 6:40, 9:05; Sun: 12:30, 3:30, 6:40; Mon-Thu: 3:30, 6:40
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Marion Natural History Museum

After School Programs

The following After-School Programs for Winter/Spring 2004 will take place between 3:30 to 4:30 pm on the following dates. Cost for all programs is $4 for members, $5 for non-members.

• February 25 – Be A Detective! The Marion Natural History Museum will be working with a naturalist from the Thornton Burgess Society to solve a mystery. Using clues such as fingerprinting and DNA sampling, they will act as Police Detectives to find the sleeping potion and solve the mystery.

• March 24 – Vernal Pools with Museum Director Elizabeth Leidhold. Let's check out these amazing habitats. The museum will look at animals that cannot live anywhere else. The program will include a slide show and live specimens.

• April 7 – Astronomy with David Pierce. Mr. Pierce is a longtime museum board member and head of the Tabor Academy Science Department. With him you will learn about our unique solar system and identification of some of our more notable constellations.

• April 28 – Diving for Fun with Vinnie Malkoski. Vinnie works for the Department of Marine Fisheries and dives for a living. He will be showing the group his

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• COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, February 9 – Hearty vegetable soup, roast beef cold plate, potato salad, mustard, Kaiser roll, raisins/apple.

Tuesday, February 10 – Beef and cabbage casserole, parsley boiled potatoes, carrots, wheat bread, pears in light syrup.

Wednesday, February 11 – BBQ chicken, scalloped potatoes, hot three-bean salad, rye bread, chocolate pudding, sugar-free pudding.

Thursday, February 12 – Meat loaf with gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, country blend vegetables, oatmeal bread, peaches in light syrup.

Friday, February 13 – Turkey divan with broccoli, rice pilaf, whole wheat roll, Valentine's cake, graham wafer.

• CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, February 9 – Chicken pattie on a roll, lettuce/tomato, oven fries, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, February 10 – Toasted cheese, rib-a-que, potato puffs, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, February 11 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, bagel hot dog, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, February 12 – Oven fries, chicken, salisbury steak, mashed potato, green beans, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, February 13 – Assorted pizza, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, February 9 – Chicken teriyaki pattie, bacon beef burger, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, milk.

Tuesday, February 10 – BBQ rib on a roll, hamburger with onion, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, February 11 – Steak'Ums, meatball sandwich, mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, February 12 – Hot dog on a roll, grilled cheese, French fries, fresh fruit, milk.

Friday, February 13 – Stuffed crust pizza, tuna salad sandwich, tossed salad, fresh fruit, milk.

• MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, February 9 – Chicken pattie on a roll, lettuce/tomato, oven fries, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, February 10 – Toasted cheese, rib-a-que, potato puffs, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, February 11 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, bagel hot dog, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, February 12 – Oven fries, chicken, salisbury steak, mashed potato, green beans, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, February 13 – Assorted pizza, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOKE HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, February 9 – Chicken nuggets, French fries, corn, BBQ sauce, bread, fruit.

Tuesday, February 10 – Baked pork chop, mashed potatoes, peas, roll, applesauce, jello.

Wednesday, February 11 – Shaved steak, ham and cheese, spicy fries, mixed vegetables, apple crisp.

Thursday, February 12 – Orange juice, rotini with meat sauce, roll, green beans, chocolate cake.

Friday, February 13 – Soup, seafood salad, pizza, chips, carrots, dessert.

• OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL, MATTAPOISETT

Monday, February 9 – Chicken pattie on a roll, lettuce/tomato, oven fries, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, February 10 – Toasted cheese, rib-a-que, potato puffs, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, February 11 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, bagel hot dog, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, February 12 – Oven fries, chicken, salisbury steak, mashed potato, green beans, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, February 13 – Assorted pizza, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

• SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, February 9 – Chicken pattie on a roll, lettuce/tomato, oven fries, veggie sticks, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Tuesday, February 10 – Toasted cheese, rib-a-que, potato puffs, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, February 11 – Spaghetti with meat sauce, bagel hot dog, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

Thursday, February 12 – Oven fries, chicken, salisbury steak, mashed potato, green beans, soup, fruit, dessert, milk.

Friday, February 13 – Assorted pizza, toasted cheese, soup, salad, fruit, dessert, milk.

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diving gear, describing his work with artificial reefs, and talking about some of the animals that live under our coastal waters.

• May 5 (rain date: May 12) – Signs of Spring. Let's look for spring animals! Listen for spring song birds, look for spring wildflowers, and hunt for "creepy crawlies" at Holmes Woods.

• June 2 – Skin and Scales. This ever-popular program features enormous reptiles such as snakes, crocodiles, turtles and much more. (This program is supported, in part, by a grant from the Marion Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

For more information about any of these programs, please contact the Marion Natural History Museum, 8 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738, Telephone: 508-748-2098.

ORR Masonic Benefit

The New Bedford Masonic Temple will be presenting an evening of full dinner and music (State gold medallists- The Old Rochester Regional High School jazz big band and combo) on Saturday, February 7 at 6:30 pm. Location at the corner of Union and County streets across from the Wamsutta Club in New Bedford.

Tickets are $16 each and are available at the Symphony Music Shop or by calling Ed Gordon at 508-758-3158. In order to prepare dinner please get your tickets early or reserve them. Tickets will not be for sale at the door. ORR jazz band CDs will be available for purchase. The proceeds will benefit the following: Star in the East Charities, the ORR Jazz Band and Combo and the New Bedford Masonic Temple. All are welcome.

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INNER VIEWS

Open and Shut Out

By Kenneth J. Souza
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It would appear there's finally some light at the end of the tunnel — or, rather, the hallways of the Rochester Town Hall, to be more precise — now that the nearly month-long "she said, she said" tug of war between Town Clerk/Selectman Naida Parker and Town Accountant Claudette Coutu has come to a resolution.

After three weeks of openly discussing Ms. Coutu's initial refusal to sign off on an Employee Action Form (EAF) to increase Town Clerk employee Loraine McCombe's part-time position from 15 to 20 hours per week, the Board of Selectmen met jointly with Ms. Coutu and Ms. McCombe in Executive Session this past Monday, February 2 to "air things out," as Selectman Gary Laboa suggested the week before. According to Town Clerk Naida Parker, not only were Ms. Coutu's actions akin to "harassment" but she subsequently alleged that Ms. Coutu made an issue of Ms. McCombe's age during a meeting of the Personnel Board.

This latter charge — which Ms. Parker felt was cause for a written reprimand to be placed in Ms. Coutu's personnel file — was met with some skepticism by fellow Selectmen Gary Laboa and Richard Nunes, and they felt a one-on-one meeting would be the better forum for hearing both sides of the story.

"Why does this have to be settled with a letter in someone's file?" Selectman Laboa asked. "It's my opinion that this is just another example of squabbling that's been going on between departments for some time."

Indeed, there's probably much truth in that assessment, but Ms. Coutu's request to hold what was previously conceived as an "open discussion" in Executive Session — especially after the matter had already been bantered about publicly for several weeks — raises more questions than it answers. If everyone were truly committed to swiftly resolving this issue, they would have been better-served by having a frank an open discussion and simply "airing it out," to borrow Selectman Laboa's phrase.

But since Ms. Coutu felt the allegations against her were potentially damaging to her reputation, she opted for the Executive Session route. Town Counsel Daniel C. Perry also supported this option, although the board voted 2-to-1 in favor of Executive Session with Selectman Parker in sole opposition.

"In my mind, I think we had the right to go into Executive Session," Selectman Laboa said after the meeting. Although he wouldn't offer details of the hour-long session, he did go on record as saying "there will be no further action taken by the board and no letters of reprimand will be placed in anybody's file."

Although she wouldn't comment on specifics either, Ms. Coutu did say she felt the matter had been resolved and she was "satisfied" with the outcome. "I won't comment on the Executive Session," she said.

Curiously, although both Ms. Coutu and Ms. McCombe were seen giving each other a cordial hug after the Executive Session Monday night, the latter still felt it should have been settled publicly.

"I was absolutely against the Executive Session," Ms. McCombe said. "As far as I'm concerned, it's over and done with. Some people have vendettas (in Town Hall) which have been going on for years, but that doesn't involve me."

To be honest, no one is more eager to see this whole ordeal over and done with than yours truly. Frankly, Rochester is not known for being clandestine or underhanded in its approach to town government, and I don't like even the suggestion that things aren't on the up and up. But since this issue was discussed and debated in Open Session from the get-go, I think it should have be resolved openly as well. If the Board of Selectmen had voted to go into Executive Session on day one, this would never have warranted as much ink as it already has.

That being said, now that everyone seems content to let bygones be bygones, we should be able to read all about that hour-long Executive Session in its recorded minutes next week, right? After all, according to the Open Meeting Law guidelines as posted on Attorney General Tom Reilly's website:

"The minutes or record of every Executive Session become public records from the moment they are created; however, such minutes 'may remain secret as long as publication may defeat the lawful purposes of the Executive Session, but no longer' (MGL, Chapter 39, Section 9G, Paragraph 7).

"Generally, the decision when to release the minutes of an Executive Session is up to the members of the governmental body."

Yet Town Counsel Daniel C. Perry maintained: "On personnel matters (Executive Session minutes are) *never* released — I've given several opinions on this," he said. "Because of the privacy rights of the employee, they are never to be released."

What I don't understand is this: if the issue has been settled, no wrists are getting slapped, no one is being reprimanded, and the key parties involved are both content that this is all water under the bridge, why wouldn't this resolution now be made public?

Even if nothing else detrimental was said in those 60 minutes behind closed doors, isn't it in everyone's best interest to simply set the record straight?

At least Rochester Town Administrator James Huntoon seems to think so.

"I would recommend that the Executive Session minutes (of February 2) be released next week," he said after reviewing the pertinent sections of the Open Meeting Law.

And contrary to Attorney Perry's opinion, a representative from Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz's office told me if the issue has been resolved and *no action was taken against the town employee*, the Executive Session minutes should subsequently be made public.

Given Rochester's past practice of swiftly approving and releasing Executive Session minutes within a week's time, I'll be looking forward to reporting those minutes verbatim in next week's issue and putting this whole controversy to bed once and for all.

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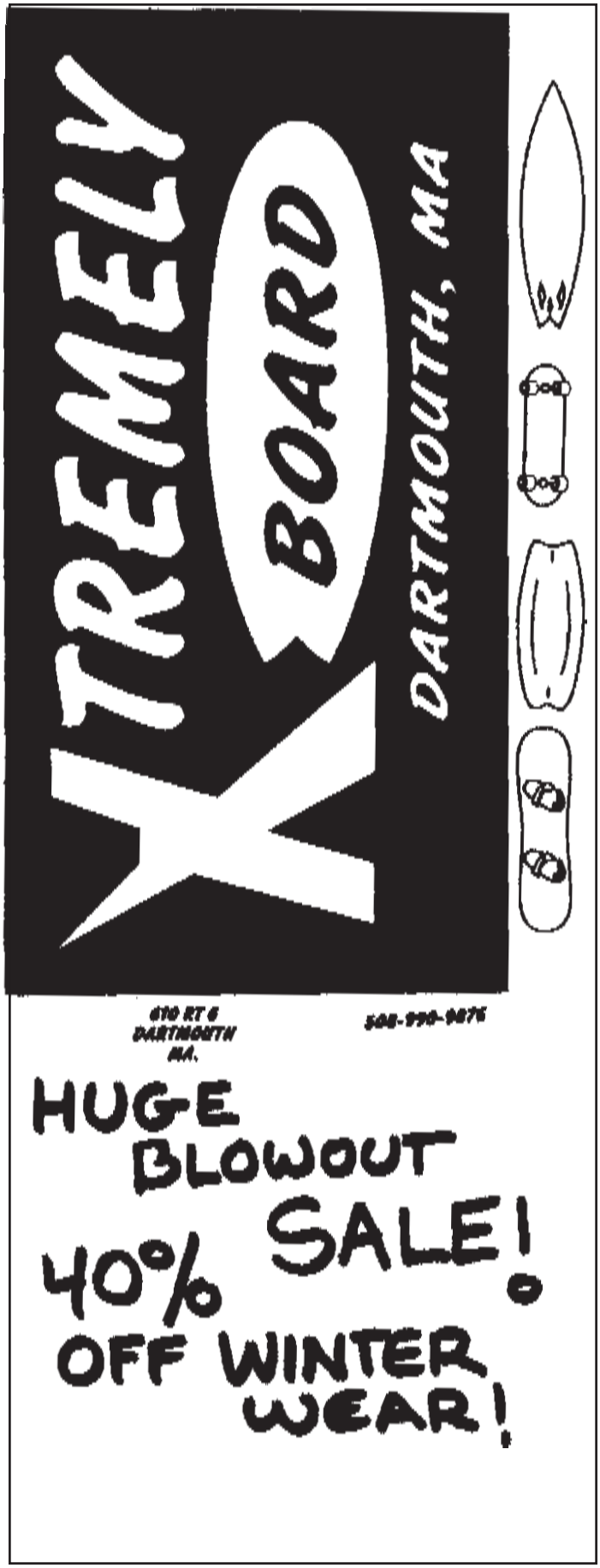
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Local Police Logs



MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 25, 2004 through January 31, 2004:

• Sarah Sherman Lane – fire alarm
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating under the influence, operating so as to endanger)
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Sherman's Way – breaking and entering/past
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• County Road – assist other police department
• Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Converse Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Aucoot Avenue – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Point Road – motor vehicle accident
• South Street – animal complaint
• Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
• Route 195 West – vehicle fire
• Sherman's Way – suspicious motor vehicle
• Stoney Run Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Route 195 West – adult arrest (operating uninsured motor vehicle, operating unregistered motor vehicle, speeding, number plate violation)
• Route 195 East – assist other police department
• Wareham Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
• Joanne Drive – suspicious activity
• Wareham Road – officer wanted
• Indian Cove – suspicious motor vehicle
• Sippican School – parking violation
• Vine Street – officer wanted
• River's Edge – adult arrests: 2 (possession of Class A substance with intent to distribute, possession of Class B substance with intent to distribute, warrant, larceny under $250, possession of Class E substance, warrant, larceny under false pretenses).

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 25, 2004 through January 31, 2004:

• Fairhaven Road – intoxicated party
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• Abby Lane – motor vehicle violations
• Industrial Drive – motor vehicle violations
• Industrial Drive – ambulance request
• North Street – motor vehicle violations
• Lebaron Way – erratic operation of motor vehicle
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle violations
• Fairhaven Road – motor vehicle accident
• Acushnet Road – personal threats
• Upland Way – suspicious motor vehicle
• Crook's Way – burglar alarm
• Abby Lane – suspicious persons
• Tinkham Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Baptist Street – domestic disturbance
• County Road – motor vehicle accident
• North Street – adult arrest (warrant)
• Goodspeed Island – suspicious persons
• Hammond Street – suspicious persons
• County Road – safety/road hazard
• County Road – threats
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – vandalism
• Aucoot Road – motor vehicle accident
• Acushnet Road – motor vehicle accident
• Antassawamock Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
• Meadowbrook Lane – motor vehicle accident
• Marion Road – suspicious persons
• Hitching Post Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
• Route 195 West – adult arrest (warrant)
• Industrial Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
• Route 195 East – adult arrest (warrant)
• County Road – motor vehicle accident.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of January 27, 2004 through February 3, 2004:

• Cranberry Highway – assist other agency
• Marion Road – domestic disturbance
• Alley Road – civil complaint
• Dexter Lane – officer wanted
• County Road – assist other agency
• Walnut Plain Road – domestic disturbance
• Rounseville Road – officer wanted
• North Avenue – motor vehicle accident
• Rounseville Road – suspicious persons
• Walnut Plain Road – motor vehicle accident
• Vaughan Hill Road – motor vehicle accident
• Randall Road – animal complaint
• Snipatuit Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Braley Hill Road – motor vehicle accident
• Mayflower Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
• Main Street – assist other agency
• Robinson Road – highway matter
• High Street – motor vehicle accident
• Rounseville Road – motor vehicle accident
• Hartley Road – vandalism
• Pauline's Way – suspicious motor vehicle
• Dexter Lane – motor vehicle accident
• Braley Hill Road – highway matter
• Route 6 – assist other agency
• Pine Street – civil complaint.

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Mattapoisett Public Library

Book Babies

Book Babies will be held on Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:00 am for children ages 6-18 months old and their family adult or caregiver. The program consists of songs, fingerplays, and stories for infants. The first session will be led by a staff member and then parents will share the leadership role for remaining sessions, with assistance from the children's librarian. The program is limited to 10 children and 10 adults.

Toddler Storytime

Toddler Storytime will be held on Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:00 am for children that are two years old and their family adult or caregiver. The program will offer stories, fingerplays, music, books and activities. Children must be two years old by the start of the program on February 5. The program is limited to 10 children and 10 adults.

Preschool Storytime

Preschool Storytime will be held on Wednesdays from 1:00 to 1:45 pm or Fridays from 10:30 to 11:15 am for children ages 3-5 years old. Children sit with the librarian in the storytime area for music, activities, fingerplays and books and then the family adult or caregiver joins in for a simple craft project. The program is limited to 18 children per session.

Computer Classes

Back by popular demand, the Mattapoisett Free Public Library is once again offering Drop-In Computer Classes through March 12, 2004. Upcoming sessions include:

• January/February – Intermediate Skills: Learn more word processing and how to make spreadsheets and charts. Learn to use templates and create resumes and newsletters.

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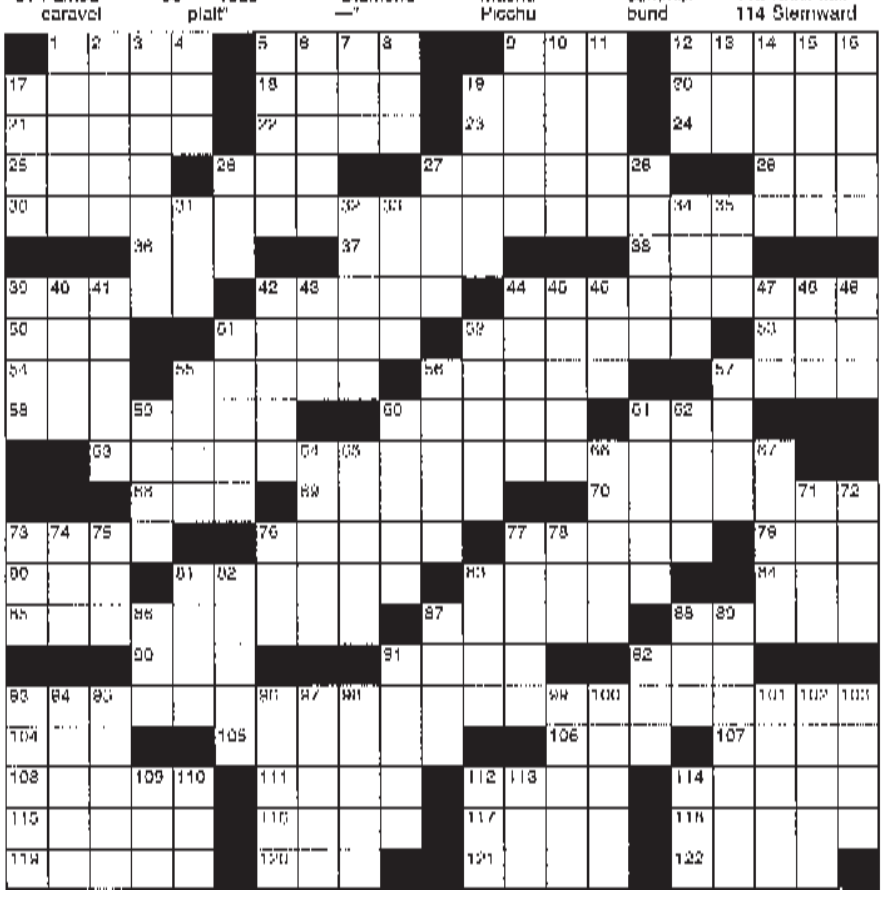
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61 Internet acronym
63 Riddle: Part 2
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81 Wobble
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91 Joyce's land
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15 Big guy
16 Austere
17 Close the curtains
19 Cart
26 Pustix
27 Exiled dictator
28 Mary of "Dodsworth"
31 Claire or Balin
32 Big revolver?
33 Lost
34 "The Ramayana" heroine
35 Barbie's boyfriend
39 Austrian city
40 Solemn statement
41 "Walt Dark" ('87 film)
42 Ballet company
43 Santa —, CA
44 Smith or Page
45 Like Machu Picchu
46 Utmost
47 Bizarro
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49 Zombie base
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60 Librarian Melvil
61 "The Addams Family" actor
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87 Pixie and Dixie
88 Charge
89 Vile
91 Road curves
92 Luxury car
93 Veronica of "Hill Street Blues"
94 Maestro Leinsdorf
95 Novelist Cather
98 SI — fire
97 Savanna sounds
98 Startled cry
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101 Game fish
102 Intense
103 Behind schedule
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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Seeing the silly side of some really ridiculous situations helps give the Lamb a new perspective on how to handle them. Some important contacts can be made this weekend.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Try to complete your outstanding tasks by midweek. This leaves you free to take advantage of new possibilities — both professional and personal — opening up by week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) With both your creative side and energy levels rising this week, you should be able to tackle that too-long-neglected project again. A family member might have important news.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) An explanation you requested seems to be more confusing than enlightening. You should insist on clarifications now, rather than deal with problems that might arise later.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your energy levels might be ebbing a bit. But that's no excuse for taking catnaps when you could be working on those unfinished tasks. There'll be time to curl up and relax by week's end.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) It's a good time to get those ideas out of your head and into a readable format if you hope to have them turned into something doable. A good friend is ready with worthwhile advice.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Careful — you might be stepping into dangerous territory if you decide to "exaggerate" the facts too much. Remember: The truth speaks for itself and needs no embellishment.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Although your workplace successes have earned you many admirers, there are some colleagues who are not among them. Be careful how you proceed with your new project.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You might have to go into great detail to explain why you're currently reluctant to make changes to an already prepared plan. Be sure you have all the facts to back yourself up.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Travel plans might still be uncertain. But instead of getting upset about the delay, open yourself up to other possibilities, and begin checking out some alternative destinations.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Changing conditions might require you to alter some of your plans. While you might be agreeable to this, be prepared with explanations for those who do not want changes made.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Although you might have to deal with some detractors who aren't too kind in their critiques, you gain points in your favor when you're willing to stand up and defend your work.

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Senator Earns Approval

In the legislative report card distributed to House and Senate offices today, State Senator Joan M. Menard (D-Fall River), has received the highest rating of any Senator by the Massachusetts Audubon Society, the premier environmental advocacy group in the Commonwealth.

"Southeastern Massachusetts has a fine environmental champion in Senator Menard," said Chris Hardy, legislative director for the Massachusetts Audubon Society. "We applaud Senator Menard for her outstanding environmental voting record this past session."

The report card rating was based on 23 roll call votes pertaining to the environment taken in 2003 (there was a total of 476 roll calls in 2003). A majority of these votes were overrides on Governor Romney's fiscal 2004 budget vetoes.

The average rating score for a senator was an 86 percent, Menard scored 10 points higher at 96 percent. "It is vital to maintain the unique and environmentally rich qualities that make Massachusetts such a desirable place to live and visit," Senator Menard said. "I will continue to work on behalf of sound environmental issues, and will continue to urge my colleagues in the senate to do the same."

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#847 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Michael and Bethany Ripley, 21 Rounseville Road, who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.9.a. to allow the conversion of a single-family to a multi-family dwelling. Property is identified on Assessors maps as plan 35 lot 17B. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, February 12, 2004, 7:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way.
Richard Manning, Chairman 01/29, 02/05

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#846 The Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Warren D. Robinson, who is seeking a special permit to allow the operation of a business in an agricultural/residential district under section VIII.D.1. of Rochester By-laws. Property is located 702 Snipatuit Road, Assessors map plan 43 lot 5A. The public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, February 12, 2004 at 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way.
Richard D. Manning, Jr., Chairman 01/29, 02/05

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#848 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Brian D. Cook, 9 Old Farm Lane, Assessors plan 34 lot 1N,who is seeking a special permit and variance under section VIII.D.8. of Rochester By-laws to allow a business in the agricultural/residential district. Proposed is the restoration of automobiles in the existing detached garage, which will also require a variance from the 80' setback from all lot lines. The public hearing will be held Thursday, February 12, 2004, 8:00 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 01/29, 02/05

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #535 The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, February 26, 2004 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House on the application of Charles & Diane Cosman & West Avenue Trust for a variance from section 5.1 - minimum lot size and frontage requirements of the zoning by-law to allow construction of single family residence on combined lots #59, #60, #61. Relief from the following action or refusal to act by the Building Inspector letter dated 9/22/03 of Building Inspector William L. Moore.
The property, 19 West Avenue, is further identified as Lot 37 on Assessors' Plan 3.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 01/29, 02/05

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BOARD OF APPEALS
#849 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Timothy F. Baptista, 11 Krystal Lane, Assessors plan 26 lot 33A,who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.1. to allow a business in the agricultural/residential district. Proposed is the sale of used cars. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2004 at 7:45 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 02/05, 02/12

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF ROCHESTER
BOARD OF APPEALS
#850 Notice is hereby give that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Lisa Duquette, 48 Pine Street, who is seeking a special permit under Section VIII.D.9.a. to convert a single-family dwelling to a multi-family dwelling. Property is identified on Assessors' maps as plan 37 lot 40B, being in the agricultural/residential district. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2004, 7:30 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 02/05, 02/12

LEGAL NOTICE
MARION PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Marion, Massachusetts
LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Marion School Committee regarding the 2004-05 school budget at 6:30 PM, on Wednesday, February 11, 2004, in the Etta-Hix Allen Library, Sippican School, 16 Spring Street, Marion, Massachusetts. 02/05

LEGAL NOTICE
MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Mattapoisett, Massachusetts
Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Mattapoisett School Committee regarding the 2004-05 school budget at 7:00 PM, on Monday, February 9, 2004, at the Old Hammondtown School, Shaw Street, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. 02/05

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Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91
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Great Hill Trust
NOTIFICATION DATE: February 11, 2004
Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways of Great Hill Trust to reconstruct and maintain a marine railway with out haul pile off of Great Hill Road, map 4, lot 1, in the municipality of Marion in and over filled and flowed tidelands of Buzzards Bay. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.
The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date." Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).
Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at 508-946-2734. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.
Written comments must be addressed to: Mitch Ziencina, Environmental Analyst, DEP Wetlands and Waterways Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 02/05

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Music of George and Martha's time will be provided by the members of the Seventh Grade Chorus from Hastings Middle School in Fairhaven, and tea, coffee and light refreshments will be served by members of the Colonial Club at no charge. For more information, please call Carole Morris at 508-992-5312.

Sippican Seniors Meeting

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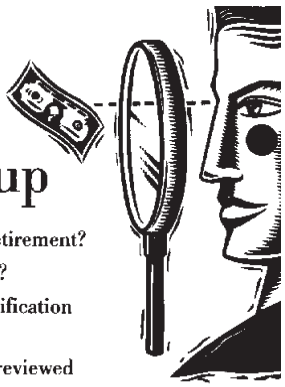
Chicken Bake

The Marion Social Club, 44 Pumping Station Road, will host a Mid-Winter Chicken Bake and Raffle on Sunday, February 8, 2004 with dinner served at 1:00 pm (doors open at 12:30 pm). Tickets are $8 per person and can be purchased by calling Warren at 508-748-2933. The menu will feature barbecued chicken served with baked potato, cranberry sauce, roll, dessert, and coffee.

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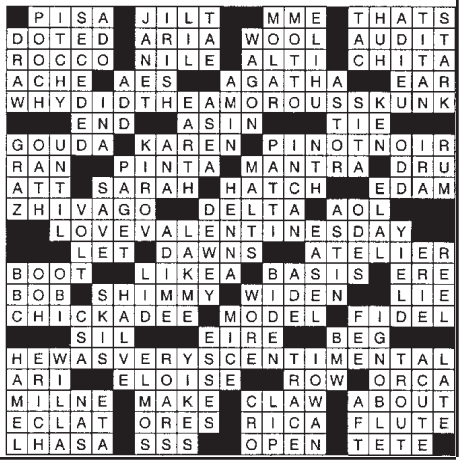
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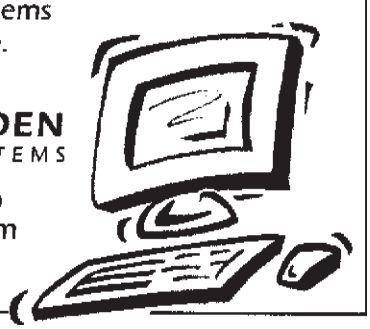
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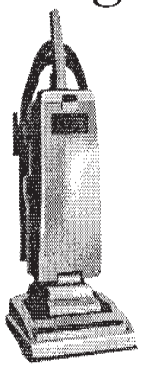
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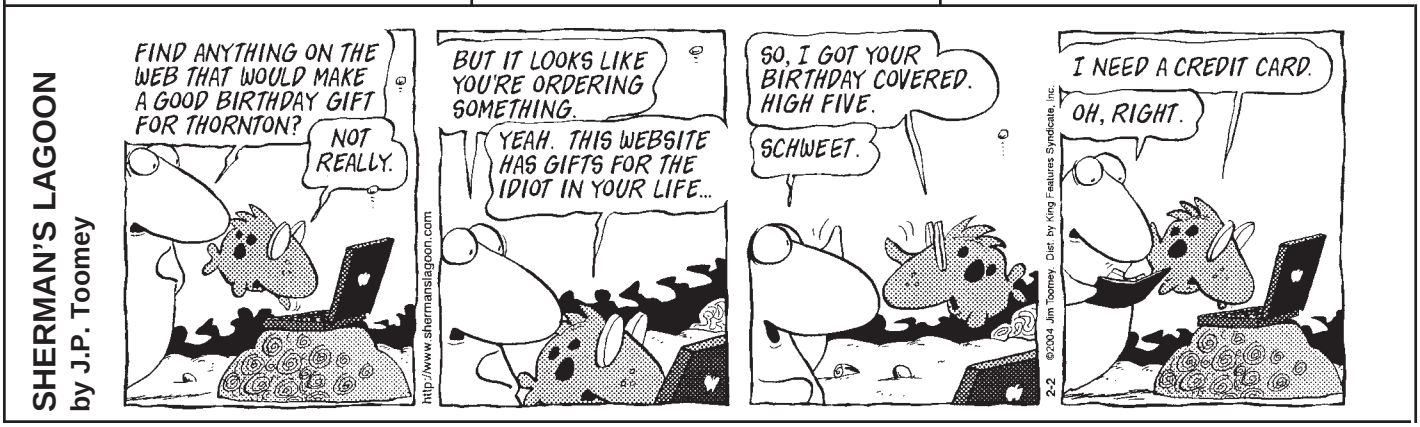
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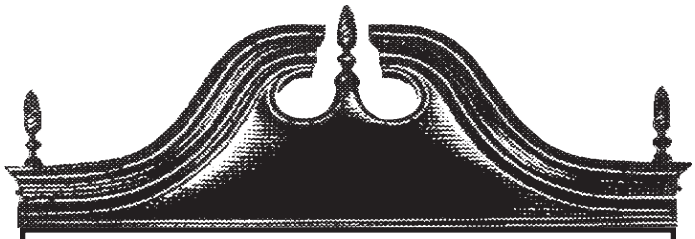
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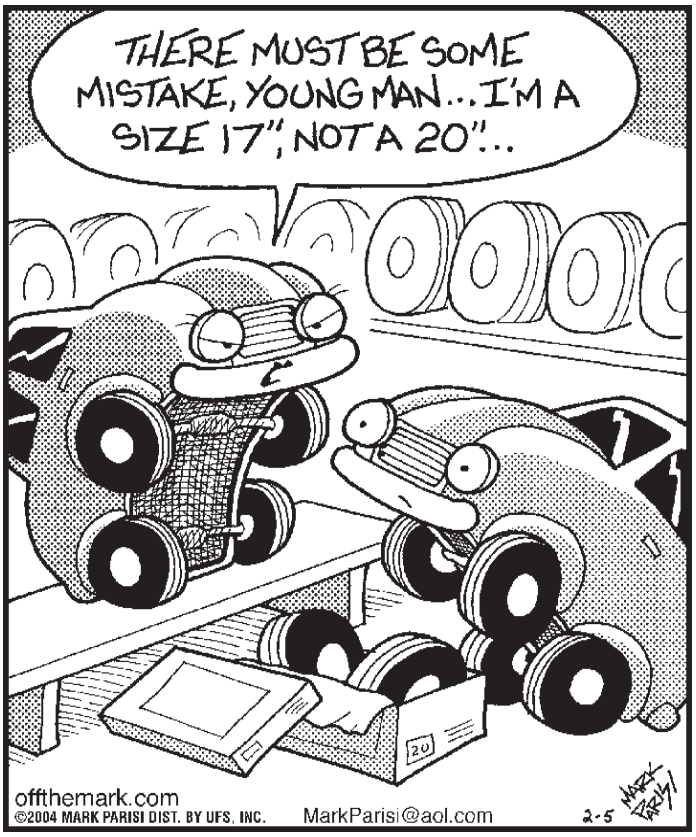
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January 30:	Fri.	2:11	2:39	8:42	7:53
January 31:	Sat.	3:09	3:38	9:46	8:55
February 1:	Sun.	4:12	4:36	10:36	9:51
February 2:	Mon.	5:09	5:28	11:21	10:42
February 3:	Tues.	5:55	6:13	11:59	11:31
February 4:	Wed.	6:35	6:55	. . .	12:47
February 5:	Thur.	7:11	7:33	12:17	1:25
February 6:	Fri.	7:48	8:11	1:02	2:00
February 7:	Sat.	8:26	8:51	1:45	2:31
February 8:	Sun.	9:06	9:33	2:26	3:01
February 9:	Mon.	9:50	10:18	3:07	3:31
February 10:	Tues.	10:36	11:05	3:49	4:05
February 11:	Wed.	11:26	11:56	4:35	4:45
February 12:	Thur.	. . .	12:19	5:27	5:32
February 13:	Fri.	12:51	1:16	6:34	6:31
February 14:	Sat.	1:52	2:19	8:08	7:43
February 15:	Sun.	2:59	3:27	9:41	9:01

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